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In re Application of Takaaki SHIMADA et al.		
Application Number 09/172,572	Filed January 30, 2001	
For PULL-ON DISPOSABLE DIAPER		
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